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Re: Proposed Patent Application for FRANK BARTELS and MICHAEL HEINOLD  
entitled 'PATIENT GURNEY FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE, DIFFERENT  
PATIENT SUPPORT BOARDS", Attorney Docket No. P03,0314

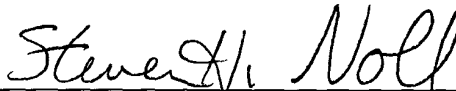
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Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 41 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 5 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a Certified copy of a German Application 102 38 296.4 filed August 21, 2002 and a filing fee on behalf of FRANK BARTELS and MICHAEL HEINOLD and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 38 296.4 filed August 21, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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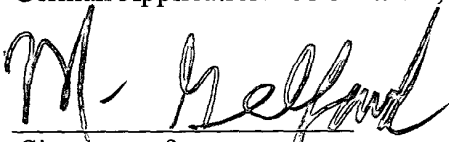
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